

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) APPOINTMENT OF VARUNA TEJWANI ) AS THE INTERPRETER OF RECORD ) IN <u>STATE VS. MOHAN PATEL</u> ) _____ )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2004-016
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State vs. Mohan Patel is a sensitive case involving a Gujarati-speaking defendant who needs the services of a court interpreter. The Court has requested that the Gujarati language court interpreter appointed to this case be proficient in simultaneous and consecutive interpretation. There is a scarcity of qualified Gujarati language court interpreters in the state of Arizona. Ms. Varuna Tejawani is a highly qualified court interpreter who lives in California. In order to avoid delays in the process due to a less than adequate interpreter as well as a possible mistrial due to interpreting inadequacies,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Varuna Tejawani, a contract Gujarati interpreter, be assigned as the interpreter of record in CR 2003-030505-001.
2. Ms. Varuna Tejawani be compensated at the rate of \$495 per day plus a \$50 per diem. All travel expenses--including airfare and land transportation--and lodging will be paid by the Court.
3. Ms. Varuna Tejawani be exempted from presenting proof of liability insurance while he carries out his duties as a court interpreter in this Court.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

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Colin F. Campbell  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of Court

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